



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0290-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mireille MAUBRU ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/663,942 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
Filed: September 18, 2000 )  
For: DIRECT DYE COMPOSITION FOR )  
THE HAIR, COMPRISING A )  
CROSSLINKED POLYMER )  
CONTAINING ACRYLIC UNITS AND )  
C<sub>10</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> ALKYL ACRYLATE UNITS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 28, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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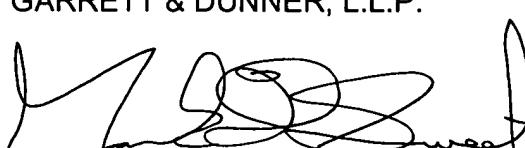
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 28, 2004